

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING SEPT. 2, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:30 and sets at 6:30. High water at 10:16 a. m. and 10:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature Friday; light variable winds.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Sallie Sayers, of Pocomoke, through her attorney, E. Milton Jackson, yesterday filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, for \$20,000 against the Southern Railway Company, for injuries alleged to have been received while riding as a passenger on one of the defendant's trains, on May 8, 1908. The plaintiff declares she purchased a first-class ticket for a station on the road south of Washington, but, on the direction of an employee, boarded a sleeping car on the end of the train, intending to pass through to a day coach. She says that she had gone through but one coach when the train started with a jerk, throwing her against the door. The door, she alleges, was not securely fastened, and, when her body struck it, flew open and let her fall to the tracks of the tunnel, through which the train was passing.

THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT.

A meeting of the good roads committee of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. It was stated that the prospect for extending the vitified brick paving on King street from the corporate limits of the city to Union Station are excellent, and that there is a probability of the work being started before the beginning of cold weather. The total cost of the improvement will be about \$18,000, and of this sum the supervisors of Alexandria county have agreed to appropriate \$5,000, the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company \$5,000, and it is understood that the Washington Southern Railway Company will contribute about \$8,000 and the owners of abutting property the balance. The work will be done under the supervision of County Engineer Garrett.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Evidence of returning prosperity is contained in an order just issued by the Southern Railway restoring all employees in the various shops of the company throughout the system to a nine-hour day, instead of an eight-hour working schedule, to which their hours were cut down some time ago on account of depressing business conditions. Eight thousand men are affected by the order. This means increased pay for the extra hour each day. The shops will go on the new schedule immediately. Business in the transportation department of the company has increased considerably of late, and engineers and firemen whose time ago had comparatively few runs during a month are now kept busy. Several promotions of firemen to engineers have been made lately.

OCULTATION OF MARS.

The occultation of Mars was witnessed in this city. Mars disappeared behind the moon at 8:50 o'clock last night. The phenomenon lasted 57 minutes, when Mars again appeared. The night was perfect for the spectacle. Hundreds of persons observed the brilliant moon as it slowly approached the star. To the eye the fact that Mars is farther from the earth than the moon was clearly evident. A space in the distance was visible from the moon to Mars when the two planets were near each other. While the mean distance of Mars from the earth is 141,000,000 miles, at this time, the nearest approach, it is only about 40,000,000 miles. Its diameter is 4,230 miles and its volume about one-sixth that of the earth.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

The following is a condensed statement of the articles of amendment to the Constitution of Virginia to be voted on at the November election: To make the commissioners of the revenue and treasurers eligible to succeed themselves indefinitely. To extend the legislative session from sixty days to ninety days, whenever necessary. Also to require all bills to be read by title, on three calendar days, in each house, and to be read at length, each once. These amendments having been already approved by the legislature, they will now be submitted to a vote of the people.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Pegg, wife of Mr. Harry Pegg, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her residence on Wolfe street, between Lee and Union. The deceased leaves besides her husband six children. She was a daughter of the late George Windsor, but had spent most of her life in the home of Captain A. J. Fair. Her death was due to acute Bright's disease. Esie Ross, the colored woman who was so seriously burned during the fire at her home on Wilkes street, between Washington and Columbus, last Tuesday morning, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. She was about 27 years old.

VALUABLE FARMS SOLD.

Mr. Luther Carter, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Claude Oliver, of Fairfax county, the Horton farm, near Annandale, to Wm. J. Payne, of this city, for \$10,500. The farm contains 84 acres. Mr. Payne expects to make Fairfax county his future home.

Mr. A. E. Smoot, of this city, has sold his farm of about 100 acres in Fairfax county, below this city, to J. H. Kreutner, of Maryland. Mr. Kreutner will improve the property and make it his home.

OPERA HOUSE.

By special request to the management of the Opera House by a large number of people from Alexandria they have decided to play the same vaudeville Thursday night instead of the change which had been advertised. These acts are absolutely high class and have pleased so many patrons that it is desired to give everybody a chance to see this vaudeville. The pictures are changed every day. The change in programme begins Friday night instead of Thursday.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

KILLED BY A FALL.

While going down the steps leading to the Willard Hotel barber shop in Washington on at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Mr. John Minette, fell headlong, and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours thereafter. Mr. Minette was the son of the late Col. Joseph Minette, for many years chief of the purchasing division of the Southern Railway. He was, perhaps, one of the best known clubmen and society men in Washington. At the time of the accident Mr. Minette, accompanied by two friends, was on his way to the barber shop, preparatory to attending a dinner. As he reached the corner landing he turned to speak to one of his companions, and while doing so lost his footing. He fell the remainder of the flight, striking his head on the marble flooring at the bottom and fractured his skull. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the hospital, where efforts were made to revive him but he never regained consciousness. Mr. Minette was a brother of Mrs. George H. Evans, of this city, and had many friends and acquaintances here.

WEDDING.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in Washington yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at Christ Evangelical English Lutheran Church when Miss Lula Frances Pollard, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard, became the bride of Mr. George Sieuer-nagel Herfurth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herfurth, of this city. Rev. J. C. Wenchel officiating. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and was attended by Miss Pauline Herfurth, sister of the groom, who was becomingly attired in white. The groom is one of the most popular and well-known young men of this city, where he has a host of friends. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on the Norfolk steamer for Norfolk, Ocean View and Virginia Beach, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Herfurth will reside in Washington.

COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION.

The Elks' Dramatic Club will give its annual complimentary excursion to Marshall Hall September 8. This social organization has done much for the alleviation of suffering in this city and is planning to do more. Many homes have been made happy by the club's kind acts and smiles have taken the place of wrinkles by virtue of their deeds of charity to needy ones. They realize that in all their success they have had the support of the best people in the city, hence they want to partly repay them in a complimentary excursion to Marshall Hall. Mr. Harry Felschman is chairman of the committee and this, of itself, insures the success of the excursion. A race will be arranged between the yachts owned by Mr. Wm. C. Wildt, Albert Hallies and Thomas Wadley. There will also be foot races, baseball games and a cake walk for the amusement of all who go.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. Ross T. Elliott has sold for Samuel Rector lot No. 35 in T. F. Barrett's subdivision on Patrick street, near Montgomery.

The trustees of the German Building Association, No. 5, have sold to W. H. Mount the house and lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe.

A deed has been placed on record in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court conveying from the Misses Hobbins to H. N. Garner a house and lot on Alfred street, between Wilkes and Wolfe.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of a young colored man named Lorenzo Chase, who had been arrested at the instance of Mrs. Galloway, also colored, who alleged that Chase had assaulted her. She could not be found when the case was called this morning, and the accused was dismissed. Chase says the woman struck him on the head with a beer bottle on Tuesday in a saloon on south Pitt street, and exhibited a cut in evidence. A warrant was issued for her arrest.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.

A regular meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night. Mr. W. A. Smoot, president, presided. One application for membership was received. A check for \$50 from Henry K. Field and Co., in appreciation of the company's labors at the fire near the foot of Cameron street last May, was received. It was determined to place the money in the treasury to be used in entertaining visiting firemen next August.

THE OYSTER SEASON.

The oyster season last night again saw the Rammel Cafe opened to its old patrons and the public for the serving of the famous oysters always provided at that excellent cafe. Numbers of persons inspected the decorations and illumination of the beautiful lights. Alexandria always does its utmost to be foremost in everything and the Rammel Bros. have distinguished themselves very admirably in their business.

COMPLIMENTARY TO ALEXANDRIANS.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards, of Hampton, has sent a letter to the Gazette in which she speaks in complimentary terms of the Alexandrians who attended the State Firemen's Convention. She says they stopped at her house, and their courteous deportment impressed her greatly. She is profuse in her expressions of appreciation of them and says: "Alexandria should feel proud of such boys."

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late William R. Dove, who died at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. O. A. Speiss, on south Fairfax street, took place this afternoon from Sharon Church, Fairfax county. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of this city.

MEALS TO ORDER.

Soft Crabs. Crab Salad. BRADDOCK (Straight Bye) \$1.00. at JACOB BRILL'S. Foot of King Street. Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. D. Marshall and family have returned from Rockville, Md., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and children, of Alexandria, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Fauquier county.—[Fauquier Democrat.]

Miss Ada Wiesler Walker, of Alexandria, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Kinzel, at her home on north Main street.—[Winchester Star.]

Mrs. D. R. Sansbury has returned from Brandy Station, Culpeper county, where she spent the month of August.

Mr. M. O. Ellis, of Aberdeen, Ohio, has returned to Mount Vernon to spend the fall and winter with his brother, Mr. T. F. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rydstrom and sons, Frederick and Richard, and Miss Marjorie Griffin, all of St. Louis, Mo., have returned home from a visit of six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ellis at Mount Vernon.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men has appointed Messrs. Arthur Mitchell and John H. Mitchell members of the press committee for the autumn festival to be held September 15-18 at the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory.

Mr. R. P. W. Garnett, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives in Essex, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler have returned from Charlottesville, W. Va., where they had visited Col. R. F. Chew.

Mr. F. F. Marbury has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Claudia Smith and daughter, Frances, have gone to Shenandoah county to spend a few weeks.

Letter Carrier Carlton Padgett has gone to spend his vacation at Public creek fishing for bass.

Mr. Willie Bowie, the popular employee of Rammel Hotel, is on a visit to Richmond.

Miss Christina Louise Thaler is spending a week with her aunt, on Seminary Hill.

Miss Francis Huson left Sunday to spend the month of September with Miss Flora Perkey, of Strasburg.

ARREST OF A DEMENTED MAN.

Officer Roland last night took charge of a stranger who was acting in a suspicious manner on the streets. He was conducted to the station house where he gave his name as Frank G. Jeter, but he was unable to give a connected account of his own history or by what means he reached Alexandria. He, however, said he had been an inmate of St. Mary's Asylum in Baltimore, but in answer to questions he alleged he had been in similar institutions in nearly every state in the union. He is supposed to have strayed from some nearby asylum, and will be held for a few days.

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

Mr. R. A. Wallace was today awarded the contract for the cement walks in the grounds and the curbing at the new school building for girls on Prince street.

The weather last night was decidedly cool and suggestive of early fall. The mercury in the thermometer at 6 o'clock this morning stood at 54 degrees.

The annual meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street. A good attendance is requested.

The schooner Ella Hill, on which a number of Alexandrians recently went on a cruise to salt water, is being prepared to take another party down the river who will engage in gunning and fishing for black bass.

A colored man, whose name could not be learned, fell from a southbound electric train between Arlington Junction and Addison between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, and was so seriously injured as to necessitate his removal to a Washington hospital.

A civil service examination for the internal revenue service, conducted by Mr. N. Williamson, secretary of the board, was held yesterday at the post-office building. There were six applicants, three for deputy collector and clerk and three for storekeeper gauger, all male.

The Regulars baseball team defeated the Cardinals in an exciting 5-inning game yesterday by the score of 10 to 9.

So it seems that the No. 10 pole has been discovered at last. By an American too! Hurrah! We understand that a popular subscription is being raised to have it brought to Alexandria and placed in W. King on Park. This might help to freeze out some of the hot air let loose in Washington theaters about the man who couldn't see Alexandria as he passed by because a freight car was in the way. Why hang it all, we are going to open the Auth Market in little old Alexandria, soon, that will put anything like it in Washington on the block. Just you wait and see. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

Messrs Price & Cook will have in market tomorrow—Targoon, Salt Water Tailors, Salmon, Trout, Gray Trout, Butter Fish, Spot, Halibut, Rock, Catfish and Fresh Cod Fish.

Miss Julia V. Nails will resume her music class next Monday at her residence, 517 south Alfred street.

All persons desiring to send their children to the public schools would do well to get their tax receipt now and avoid the trouble of next week.

White Canvas Barefoot Sandals regular price \$1.00. Our Price this week 59c. John A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

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LOST—On Royal street between Queen and the Royal street electric station, a Jewel GOLD PIN. Finder please return to this office.

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FOR RENT—A desirable six-room COTTAGE. Large s'd back yard, in first-class order; all modern improvements. No. 1821 Duke street, West End. Inquire on premises, sept 31.



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Tickets, 25 Cents.

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Ladies' Sweater Coats, we place on sale Friday ten ladies' white wool sweaters. Regular price \$3.50 Special price Friday each \$1.98

Third Annual Excursion

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To Marshall Hall
FRIDAY, Sept. 3.
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